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For : ENHANCEMENT OF GROWTH IN PLANTS

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Art Unit : 1638

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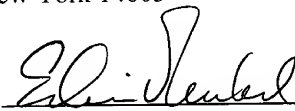
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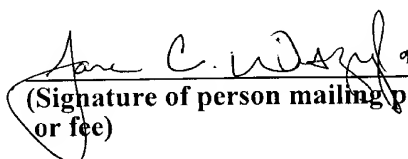
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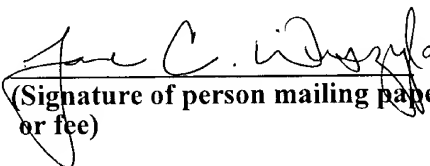
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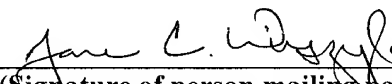


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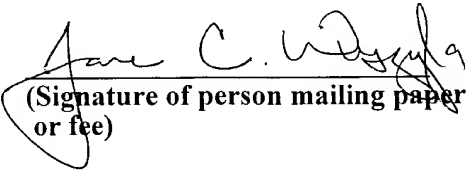
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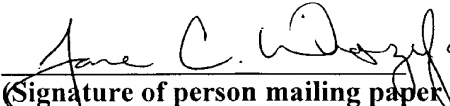
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